SRI M. Md. ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—

(*a*) 19,215.

(*b*) 42.

Reservation of post to SC/ST in Agricultural University

845. SRI. DHARMASINGH (Jewargi).—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state,—

(*a*) whether reservations of posts for S.C and S.T., is provided in University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal, in teaching and non-teaching caders as has been provided under common University Bill.

(*b*) if not the reasons for not making any provision for reservation of posts for S.Cs./S.Ts by the Agricultural University ?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

(*a*) There is reservation as far as non-teaching cadres are concerned.

(*b*) A Sub Committee of the Board of Regents is considering the question of providing reservation in teaching posts. A proposal to amend the provisions of Section 37(2) of the Universite of Agricultural Sciences Act purporting to make it obligatory on thy part of University of Agricultural Sciences to reserve posts in S.Cs /S.Ts. for several cadres is also separately under the consideration of Govern ent.

Inefficient and dishonest Officers of U. A. S.

860. K.H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to State.—

(*a*) whether there is provision for taking action against inefficient and dishonest officers of the U. A. S. under Rule 285 of K. C. S. Rs.

(*b*) if not, the reasons for not having such provisions.

(*c*) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to enable to take action in this regard ?

SRI N CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry).—

(*a*) No.